GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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Fund for Development of Power Sector
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released by the Union Government for the development of power sector in various States during the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to augment budgetary allocation to the power sector so as to meet the power needs of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : Funds have been released by Ministry of Power to States under different schemes, viz., Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) and Power System Development Fund (PSDF) through the nodal agencies, namely Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO) respectively for further disbursement to state DISCOMs, for the development of power sector. The detail of funds released under all the three schemes during the last three years is as under:
(Rs. in Cr.)
Sl. No. Name of Schemes Fund released
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
1. DDUGJY 2938.52 3374.41 4500.00
2. IPDS 639.99 628.47 944.80
3. PSDF Nil 185.46 175.00

Further, one time assistance of Rs.200 crore was also provided to NCT of Delhi as Power Sector Support in financial year 2014-15.

(b) & (c) : Ministry of Power has proposed to Ministry of Finance to augment the budgetary allocation to the power sector from Rs.12,252.71 crore in BE to Rs.13130 crore in RE for 2016-17 and Rs.22767.39 core in BE for 2017-18.

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